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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL ISSUES: TALK WITH AMBASSADOR ADDOU

REF: A) STATE 100150 B) MOGADISCIO 747

1. I HAD SECOND LONG TALK WITH AMBASSADOR ADDOU ON JUNE 5 WHEN HE REPORTED ON HIS EFFORTS TO DATE IN RESOLVING OUTSTANDING BILATERAL PROBLEMS. HE HAD DELAYED HIS RETURN TO US FOR TWO WEEKS NOW IN DOGGED PURSUIT OF HIS OBJECTIVES AND IS REASONABLY SATISFIED THAT ALL ROADBLOCKS ARE NOW BEING MOVED ASIDE. I WILL HAVE FINAL MEETING WITH HIM ON MORNING OF JUNE 7 ON DAY OF HIS RETURN TO US.

2. LOAN SERVICING: ADDOU SAYS HE HAS OBTAINED GSR AGREEMENT TO SERVIVR MOG WATER LOAN AFTER TOUGH FIGHT WITH MIN FINANCE AND MOG WATER AUTHORITY. MINFOR AFFAIRS WILL NOTIFY EMBASSY BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THAT LOAN SERVICING WILL RESUME AND WILL FORWARD CHECK FOR DOLS 70,000 IN OUTSTANDING INTEREST. DIPLOMATIC NOTE WILL ALSO ASK USG TO HELP IN COMPLETION OF WATER SYSTEM AND IN SETTLING AMELCO DISPUTE.

3. DMBASSY COMPOUND VIOBLZ GC ADDOU REPORTS THAT RESOLUTION OF COMPOUND PROBLEM ALSO IN SIGHT AND THAT EMBASSY WILL HEAR FROM GSDR SHORTLY REGARDING BEGINNING OF BILATERAL TALKS. HE WILL AGAIN RAISE MATTER WITH PRES. SIAD IN HIS FINAL MEETING WITH HIM TODAY JUNE 6. HOWEVER HE IS ALSO COUNTING ON EMBASSY TO KEEP PUSHING IN ORDER

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MAINTAIN MOMENTUM.

4. FLAG SHIPPING: CANCELLATION ORDER TO FRENCH FIRM HAS BEEN GIVEN BY GSDR BUT LEGAL PROBLEMS ARE SUCH (MOG 584) THAT RATE OF REMOVAL OF SOMALI FLAG OF CONVENIENCECGWBM FOREIGN OWNED SHIPS WILL REMAIN SLOW. NEVERTHELESS DECISION TO END SUCH TRADE HAS BEEN TAKEN, AS USG KNOWS.

5. ON CALTEX PROBLEM, WE AGREED THAT PROSPECTS APPEAR GOOD THAT THIS PROBLEM NOW BEING SETTLED ON BASIS OF AGREEMENT DESCRIBED MOG 553.

6. ADDOU ALSO REPORTS THAT HE HAS OBTAINED PERMISSION FOR US NAVAL VISIT IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER, (SEPTEL) AND THAT PRESIDENT SIAD HAS AGREED TO VISIT TO SOMALIA BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS IN JULY. ADDOU SAYS THAT SIAD TOLD HIM VISIT WOULD BE WELCOME PRIOR TO OPENING OF OAU SUMMIT IN KAMPALA.

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